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NPC WAR!

Report from the Front

July, '05 Lost Lands

The little band of humans
kept watch from the
balcony of Terathan Keep.
"They will issue from
there," F'Lar explained,
pointing at the gates
labeled "Out." "Let us
unfurl our battle
standard."

Dutifully, Wizzax-T fitted
together his pool cue and
attached a white cloth.

"But that is not our
standard," said F'Lar.

"Bets?" said Goobster,
putting his good ear to
the balcony's cold stone
floor to listen for signs.

Suddenly the gates opened
like an angry mouth
upchucking its evil spew.
Out poured an army of a
thousand goose-stepping
Terathan Avengers
swinging bicycle chains and
tire irons, followed by
drooling divisions of
pop-eyed Drones, deranged

Matriarchs, and
distempered Warriors on
motorized bobsleds. The
great tumult of their
charge would have
wakened the dead, were
they not already bringing
up the rear.

"Lo!" exclaimed Goobster,
"The enemy approacheth."

Immediately a squad of
Ophidian invaders half
crazed by cough syrup
trundled out a huge
female dragon on roller
skates. An Ophidian Zealot
directed the attention of
the beast's single
bloodshot eye upon the
Terathans. An Ophidian
Shaman ignited the huge
reptile's pilot light. A
torrent of fiery propane
belched from its open
jaws. The front ranks of
the charging Terathans
burst into flames and
crumbled into ashes.

The battle cries of the
combatants rang through
the Keep. "Nasty snakes!"
"I hate spiders!" "Slimy
fang-faces!" "Kill the
many-legs!" Lost in the
din was a Matriarch's
sigh, "And so the war
goeth on."

The battle will continue
... Until the Royal
Guard lifts the siege.
Editor's note: It is safe
to visit the NPC War.
Take a rune to the 2nd
floor, on the East side
of Terathan Keep. Stay
on the little balcony on
the South outside wall.
-rofl

NEWBIE CORNER
Answers To Frequently
Asked Questions For The
Benefit Of New Players!

by Dr. Al Gorithm,

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NEWBIE: " "

Dr. AL: Type your
message, then hit enter.

NEWBIE: thAnkS

NEWBIE: Where are the
bathrooms?

Dr. AL: We use the
bushes in Haven Square.

NEWBIE: Why do male
Ninjas wear lipstick?

Dr. AL: Although all male
Ninjas feel a certain
sense of inferiority while
fighting in the presence
of Paladins and Samurai
of the same sex, their
shiny red lips are really
a mark of their initiation
rites into the cult of
the Death Leeches. In
their defense, it should
be pointed out that no
Ninja ever Wanted to be
initiated into the cult.

(Thank You, Dr. AL)

-rofl

EDITORIAL

If trees could scream,
would we be so cavalier
about cutting them down?

We might, if they
screamed all the time,
for no good reason.

-rofl

CYBER POETRY

by Maurya Simon

Eight million ways to
move, make love, to take
a woman out of her body
and soul, and bring her
back-
postures whirling like
tornados,
brief as eclipses,
ceremonial as a rain
dance.

-rofl

MEMORIES

by Handy Jack

Dad always thought
laughter was the best
medicine, which I guess is
why several of us died of
tuberculosis. -rofl

MASTHEAD

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written by Atlantic
players for Atlantic
players.

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always welcome. No foul
language or personal
attacks, of course (sorry,
Azrael Morte :)

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member of the Merchants
(Esq) guild.

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